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Invention Title A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR PACKAGING LEAKY NUCLEAR FUEL RODS FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSPORT AND LONG-DURATION STORAGE OR WAREHOUSING		Inventor(s) Jean-Luc VERON			

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- 2. A copy of the patents listed on the modified PTO form 1449 are enclosed, unless otherwise indicated.
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